

APPENDICES

States of America, the U.S.S.R. and the United Nations are with the Government of Iran that an economic problem at the close of hostilities should receive full consideration; alone of other members of the United Nations by conferences or international agencies, held or created, to deal with international security. The Governments of the United States of America, the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom are at one with the Government of Iran for the maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran. They count upon the participation of all other peace-loving nations, in the establishment of international security and prosperity after the war, in accordance with the Atlantic Charter, to which all four Governments subscribe.

APPENDIX IV

Excerpts from the Declaration of Seyyid Zaidi,

Published in Ra'd-i-Emruz, Dernier 25, 1357

THE TRUTH OF MR. KAVTASADZE'S SPEECH

The Statement of Mr. Kavtaradze was a great political blunder. . . . Some pro-Soviet and Tudeh papers wrote that northern Iran should be under Soviet influence. . . . Never throughout the centuries has Russia been threatened by the Iranians. No Iranian power is anti-Soviet. . . . Twenty-four years ago, when civil war raged in Iran, British were here, Iran had an opportunity to take back from Russia some territories and generally to exploit that moment. . . . Iran, however, refused to recognize and maintain good relations with the Soviet Government. During the tsarist era Russia in promoting its imperialist schemes frequently attacked Iran. . . . I, myself, as Premier, cordially received the first Soviet ambassador and endeavored to cultivate good relations. . . . Can a man, who then did nothing against Russia, assume hostility towards her when she is a Big Power? . . .

If we continue to adhere to the German principle of
Leltr.m^r, ifcis
war will never end. If today, for the sake of the
*Lthtixsrizitr** of rorcUn
powers it becomes necessary to yield northern Iran, it soon
will become
necessary for the same reason to renounce Teheran and
Isfahan ind then to
cede the southern provinces to other states. Xotrung will
remain ior the
Iranian nation. . . .

If it was necessary fifty years ago to occupy foreign
territories to increase
one's own security, today, in view of the power of
aviation :t is entirely